

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 5, as follows:

When the reference destination of the link of a software component is an HTML file including ~~Java Applet~~, an applet written in the JAVA programming language, the multifunction machine 10 can also download the software component described as this ~~Java Applet~~ applet written in the JAVA programming language and execute the component. However, in this case, the multifunction machine 10 is required to provide a ~~Java~~ JAVA Virtual Machine (JVM), a virtual machine for the JAVA platform.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line <sup>12</sup>~~17~~, as follows:

Fig. 6 is a flow chart showing the processing sequence when the software component is downloaded using ~~Java~~, the JAVA programming language. Fig. 7A shows an example of the HTML file as a target to be linked, and Fig. 7B shows the software configuration of the multifunction machine 10 in the above case.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 6, as follows:

The software configuration of the multifunction machine 10 in this case is as shown in Fig. 7B. A group of standard [[Java]] classes defined by the JAVA programming language equipped by using the OCS and NCS and a group of control classes, that lap the respective ECS, MCS, SCS, and FCS, operate on the JVM. The downloaded component executes the processing using these class libraries.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 15, as follows:

Further, the image formation apparatus establishes a virtual machine such as ~~Java Applet~~ an applet written in the JAVA programming language that can execute CPU-independent intermediate code, and the virtual machine executes the software components